

ston Street Railway Company, and he re-organized the present very successful Kingston Mechanics' Institute, of which he was president. Of this latter institution he is now one of the three life members, the others being the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, K.C.B., and John Carruthers. He was the originator and for four years president of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of Kingston. He is likewise vice-president of the Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club, and a member of the Senate of the University of Toronto. In the Masonic order he is P.D.D.G.M., having held that position, in 1876, in the St. Lawrence district, and is a charter member of Minden Lodge, Kingston, and was a member of ancient St. John's, but demitted. In religion, Mr. Wood is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and belonged to the old kirk branch of that united church. He married on March, 1863, Elizabeth, third daughter of Wm. Ford, Kingston. She died in Oct., 1884, leaving four children surviving her. Our subject has always been a liberal Conservative in politics, but seldom takes any active part in any contest. He is a man of a strongly original mind, firm convictions, untiring industry, and marked energy. The institution, of which he is the head, reflects the strongest possible credit upon him.

Hillyer, Edward Seager, M.D., Hamilton, was born on Aug. 17th, 1838, and he is the third son of Robert and Susan Hillyer, who came to Canada in 1848. Our subject was born in Sherbourne, Dorsetshire, England, where his father had been engaged in a manufacturing business, on a large scale, but having met with heavy losses, through the free trade policy of the Government of the day, resolved to try his fortune on this side of the Atlantic. He at first purchased a large farm in the vicinity of Waterford, Norfolk county, Ontario, and settled there. But he lost large sums in visionary schemes of agriculture and he removed after two or three years to Walsingham, where he purchased a large tract of pine timber land. Here he built mills and engaged in the lumbering business till he died in 1850. He left eight children, and it was amid the wildest and most unpromising scenes, without society and without friends, that the family were obliged to struggle; but time has wrought many changes, and the old homestead, still held by an elder branch of the family, is one of the most thriving and attractive in Canada. The family connection on the father, as well as

the mother's side, may be said to be historical. Our subject's paternal grandmother was a sister of John Dunning, the celebrated Whig orator and lawyer, who was made Solicitor-General in the Lord Shelbourne administration, and who was afterwards elevated to the peerage, under the title of the first Lord Ashburton, so called after the town in which for centuries the family had resided. The mother's family are among the most ancient and respectable of the west of England. His maternal grandmother was a Tidcombe, one of the Tidcombe's of Somersetshire, a family which has held freehold lands in that county since the conquest. They were lords of the manor of Lovington from time immemorial. Young Hillyer was educated, partly at the Academy and Grammar School of Sherbourne, and partly at Queen's College, Kingston, Victoria College, Cobourg, and at the Toronto School of Medicine. He was engaged in practice for ten years at Caledonia, Haldimand county, whence he removed to Hamilton in 1882. He has decided literary predilections, and has been connected with the press both in the United States and Canada, as editorial writer and contributor, and is likewise connected with various literary and scientific societies, in both countries, and takes a prominent position in each as writer and worker. He has travelled extensively in the neighbouring republic, and is familiar with the defects of their social system, and is not very favourably impressed with their political institutions. He has always been a consistent member of the Church of England, to which his ancestors have been attached since the Reformation, one of his grand aunts, having built and endowed a church at Frome, in Somersetshire. He has always been a moderate Conservative in politics, but independent enough to manifest his convictions even in the face of party exigencies. He takes a prominent part in the Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society, and in the Hamilton Literary Society. He delights to lend a helping hand to all movements intended to promote the progress of the community. He is a sidesman in St. Thomas' Church, under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Curran.

Evans, H. Sugden, of Ottawa, F.C.S., F.R.M.S., London, ex-President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Honorary Member of the Pharmaceutical Societies of Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg, member of the Pharmaceutical Association of America, of the Society of Public Analysts, and of the Society of Chemical Industry, England, Chief Analyst for the

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